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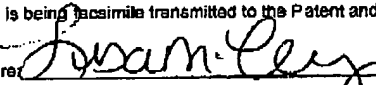
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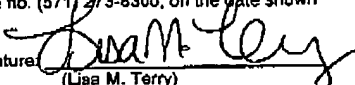
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims for allowance in light of the amendments and the remarks provided below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.